(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The activities of the LTTE continue to pose a threat to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the country.

**Cyber Crime Investigation Cell in major cities**

5175. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to have Cyber Crime Investigation Cell in all the major cities in order to round up cyber crimes;

(b) if so, what are the complete details thereof;

(c) how many cases have been registered in different parts of the country relating to cyber crimes, State-wise; and

(d) whether Government propose to bring suitable legislation on cyber crime cases and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The State Government and Union Territory Administrations have been advised to set up Cyber Crime Investigation Units, Some States are reported to have set up some such units.

The Central Bureau of Investigation has set up Cyber Crime Investigation Cell (CCIC). So far it has registered six cases. The year-wise break up of cases registered in CCIC is as

under:—

| Year | Cases registered |
|---|---|
| 2000 | two |
| 2001 | one |
| 2002 | three |

(c) No Clear cut differentiation is possible because many IPC crimes may also have involved the use of cyber tools.

(d) There is an Information Technology Act, 2000. Apart from this the existing penal laws also apply to cyber crimes.

**Imparting Practical Training to Police to Control Organised Crimes**

†5176. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government feels the need of imparting more practical training to the Police in view of the new type of organized crimes such as terrorism, intellectual terrorism, cyber crimes etc.;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far by Government for coordination between the Centre and States in this regard and to give them more assistance; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when Government would take necessary action in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The Government have been taking various steps to provide professional training to the personnel of the Central Police Organization (CPOs) and State Police Forces for updating of their skills and knowledge through various training methodology and by conducting various specialized courses on anti terrorism, cyber crimes etc.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.